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SUBJECT: NEW PRIME MINISTER FOR WESTERN SAMOA

SUMMARY. THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF WESTERN SAMOA, FIAME MATA' AFA, HAS BEEN REELECTED TO THE POST. SUITABLE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE REQUESTED. END SUMMARY .

1. MFA HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM NZ HICOM, APIA, TO EFFECT THAT NEW PRIME MINISTER OF WESTERN SAMOA IS THE HONORABLE FIAME MATA' AFA, WHO WAS THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF THE COUNTRY. MATA' AFA IS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL TAMA' AIGA FAMILIES OF MALIETOA AND MATAFA.

2. MATA' AFA WAS ELECTED MARCH 14 (APIA TIME) BY THE 47 MEMBER PARLIAMENT WITH 23 VOTES. HE DEFEATED INCUMBENT TUPUA TAMASESE WHO GARNERED 9 VOTES AND CHALLENGER TUPULOA EFI WITH 13 VOTES.

3. ALSO ELECTED WERE MR. TOLEAFOA TALITIMU AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND MR. TEO FETU AS DEPUTY
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SPEAKER. OTHER DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL
MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PRIME
MINISTER AS WELL AS MESSAGE TO OUTGOING PRIME
MINISTER.
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